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I support microsoft and believe that they should not be penalised for being successful.

I resent the government's characterization of me as a helpless victim who cannot choose software that is useful to me. I do not think that the government has any right to decide what can be in my

computer.

I resent the idea that a successful business and its products are a threat to anyone.

The complaint against Microsoft originated not with

individual consumers, or with Microsoft's partners, but with Microsoft's

unsuccessful competitors. Failed businesses must not be allowed to set the

rules for the markets in which they failed.

I want to see an America where success is not throttled, but embraced. I want a free America where anyone with enough intelligence and hard work can be a self-made man like Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates.

I believe Microsoft has a

fundamental right to its property. It is the government's job is to protect

this right, not to take it away.

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